

Notice of Determination**- 1 -**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008011082

Project Title: Valley Ivyglen Subtransmission Line Phase I and Phase 2 Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0152-R6)

Project Location: The Valley Ivyglen (VIG) Subtransmission Line Phase 1 and Phase 2 Project (project) is located in western Riverside County from the Valley Substation in the City of Menifee to the Ivyglen Substation north of the City of Lake Elsinore.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0152-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison, represented by Hazem Gabr. The project is limited to construction, operation, and maintenance of a new 25 mile, 115-kV subtransmission line between the existing SCE Valley Substation and the existing Ivyglen Substation. The project includes the construction of a new, single-circuit 115-kV subtransmission line and fiber optic line, including the installation and construction of wood poles, guy poles, lightweight steel poles, hybrid poles, tubular steel poles, underground duct banks, and underground vaults. Additionally, the project involves the installation of fiber optic lines on the structures and underground in new and existing conduit, the transfer of existing distribution circuits along portions of the subtransmission line, and the installation of new 115-kV switching and protective equipment.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 26, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations sections 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public on the Lead Agency's website. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: August 26, 2020

For: Scott Wilson
Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____